1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15.	Mizoram University, Imphal.	No	NA	Yes	NA	Not provided in Ordinance, a Students' Association is functional.
16.	Tripura University, Tezpur.	No	NA	No	NA	New Central University, is yet to finalize Ordinances.
17.	Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar	Yes	September, 2007	Yes	No	
18.	Allahabad University, Allahabad	Yes	November, 2005	No	NA	Ordinances not yet finalized, last elections were set aside by orders of the High Court.
19.	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	No	1995-96	No	NA	A students' Council has been constituted under the Ordinance in 2007.
20.	Mahatma Gandhi Antrarashtriya Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha	No	NA	No	NA	A Student Faculty Committee is envisaged.
21.	Pondicherry University, Pondicherry.	No	NA	No	NA	A nominated Students' Council is functional.
22.	Assam University, Tazpur	No	NA	No	NA	A Students' Council has been constituted under the Statutes.
23.	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh	No	September, 2006	No	NA	Elections would be held after normalcy returns on Campus.

SC/ST status to adivasi communities

*255. SHRI SILVIUS CONDPAN: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government is taking to grant SC/ST status to the Tea Garden Labour Community of Assam, belonging to Adivasi Communities, on the basis of recommendation by Assam Government on three occasions;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Koch-Rajwanshi Communities of Assam were granted ST status by an Ordinance during Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao Government, however, the same was withdrawn thereafter; and

(c) if so, whether Government would review the matter and grant them ST status?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) Recommendations of the State Government of Assam on various occasions for inclusion of Adivasi (Tea Tribes) have been processed as per modalities approved by the Government on 15/6/1999 for determining the claims for inclusion in/exclusion from and other modifications in the Order specifying Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes list.

(b) On 27.01.1996, an Ordinance effecting the inclusion of Koch Rajbongshi in the list of Scheduled Tribes of Assam (excluding autonomous districts of Assam) was promulgated. The Ordinance was re-promulgated thrice on 27.03.1996, 27.06.1996 and 09.01.1997 for giving continued effect to the inclusion. The Ordinance lapsed on 02.04.1997.

(c) As per the approved modalities, grant of Scheduled Tribe's status is subject to the concurrence of the concerned State Government; Registrar General of India; and the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes.

Minority educational institutions in Kerala

*256. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are many Minority educational institutions in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details of such institutions, as on date, category-wise;

(c) the number of educational institutions, including schools, colleges, professional colleges and self-financing professional colleges of various categories, that had applied and have been granted minority status during the last seven years, year-wise and category-wise; and

(d) the total number of students of various minority-communities in those educational institutions during the last three years, year-wise, category-wise, State-wise and institution-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d) Under Article 30(1) of the constitutional, minorities have the right to establish and administer institutions of their choice. In exercise of the above Constitutional right, the minorities in different States have established educational institutions. An educational institution is recognized as a minority educational institution by the Central Government or the State Government, under whose, jurisdiction such an institution is established. Information in respect of the minority status of educational institutions falling under the jurisdiction of States, is not maintained centrally. The National Commission for Minority Education Institutions (NCMEI) is also competent under Section 12B and section 12C of the (NCMEI) Act, 2004 to decide on the minority status of educational institutions. NCMEI has issued minority status certificates to 21 schools, 9 colleges and 34 professional colleges in Kerala.